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Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application  
of:

INVENTOR: Paul Johnson

FOR: Sign Post Stabilizer

## Enclosed are:

- ☒ DS sheet(s) of drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to:
- ☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under  
37C.F.R § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Other: Postcard and Check for \$375.00

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## Index of Elements for Sign Post Stabilizer

### UNNUMBERED ELEMENTS

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